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start, but in the main has been carried on by Brother McAllister unaided. The unexpected amount of work devolving upon the National officers has been a hindrance to the Magazine. Brother McAllister has earned the thanks of the

Fraternity for his unselfish devotion to this worthy cause. Its success is due largely to him.

Fraternally yours,

F. W. SCHACHT,  
National President.

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## National Vice-President's Report

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Minneapolis, Minn.,  
June 30, 1916.

*To the Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity:*

Brothers: While the past year has been far from harmonious, it seems safe to predict that differences will now be forgotten and the energies of all turned toward constructive work for the up-building of the Fraternity.

There are certain needs in the line of legislation but these will in all proba-

bility be taken up in the coming Council meeting and adjusted to the satisfaction of all.

It is certainly to be desired that the Council will make some provision for the support of the National Magazine. The Magazine can be used to good advantage in promoting unity in the Fraternity.

Fraternally yours,

HAROLD H. SONTAG,  
National Vice-President.

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## National Secretary's Report

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Chicago, Ill.,  
June 30, 1916.

*To the Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity:*

Brothers: The following is my report covering the office of National Secretary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.

I assumed this office immediately following the close of the Sixth Annual Council meeting on August 21, 1916. My term has therefore been nearly two months short of the full year.

The volume of work in the office has been enormous. Roughly it can be classified as follows:

1. Routine correspondence:
  - (a) With Chapters

- (b) With National Officers.
2. The handling of petitions and the correspondence incident thereto:

- (a) From Syracuse University
- (b) From the University of Pennsylvania
- (c) From the Ohio State University
- (d) From the Carnegie Institute of Technology
- (e) From Northwestern University
- (f) From Oklahoma State Normal School
- (g) From Colorado College.

3. Nominations by the Chapters for honorary membership.

4. Work with the other National officers on the current budget.

5. The Chapter report blanks.
  6. The formulation of other blanks for the use of the office.
  7. The copyrighting of the Coat-of-Arms.
  8. Nominations by the Chapters for the Key ("Delta").
  9. Editorial work on the National Magazine.
  10. Invitations from cities desiring to entertain the next Convention of the Fraternity.
  11. Correspondence with railroad companies regarding Convention fares.
- If time and space permitted I should add another section dealing with recommendations that might be made on the basis of the experience gained during the past year's work. These recommenda-

tions should have to do with:

1. The work in the Secretary's office.
2. The work of the National Officers as an Executive Committee.
3. The work of the National Officers as the Editorial Board of National Magazine.
4. The welfare of the Fraternity.

Needs along all of these lines must be met during the coming term. Many of the topics will be under discussion when legislation concerning them comes up in the next Council meeting in July.

The following is a tabulation of the reports of the Chapters on initiates and members in residence during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916:

**Table Showing Members Active and Members Initiated, July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916**

| Chapters                     | Members<br>on Active<br>Status | Active<br>Initi-<br>ates | Associ-<br>ate Initi-<br>ates | Honor-<br>ary Initi-<br>ates | Total<br>Initi-<br>ates |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Alpha (Indiana).....      | 28                             | 19                       | 1                             | 2                            | 22                      |
| 2. Beta (Columbia).....      | 32                             | 19                       | 0                             | 0                            | 19                      |
| 3. Gamma (Missouri).....     | 31                             | 16                       | 0                             | 0                            | 16                      |
| 4. Delta (Stanford).....     | 22                             | 15                       | 1                             | 2                            | 18                      |
| 5. Epsilon (Iowa).....       | 17                             | 7                        | 0                             | 0                            | 7                       |
| 6. Zeta (Chicago).....       | 25                             | 20                       | 0                             | 0                            | 20                      |
| 7. Eta (Minnesota).....      | 21                             | 15                       | 0                             | 0                            | 15                      |
| 8. Theta (Cornell).....      | 16                             | 8                        | 0                             | 0                            | 8                       |
| 9. Iota (Harvard).....       | 30                             | 16                       | 2                             | 0                            | 18                      |
| 10. Kappa (Kansas).....      | 25                             | 14                       | 0                             | 0                            | 14                      |
| 11. Lambda (California)..... | 28                             | 20                       | 3                             | 1                            | 24                      |
| 12. Mu (Texas).....          | 20                             | 15                       | 0                             | 0                            | 15                      |
| 13. Nu (Washington).....     | 38                             | 41                       | 1                             | 2                            | 44                      |
| 14. Xi (Pittsburg).....      | 13                             | 5                        | 1                             | 0                            | 6                       |
| 15. Omicron (Nebraska).....  | 23                             | 18                       | 0                             | 0                            | 18                      |
| 16. Pi (Illinois).....       | 21                             | 18                       | 0                             | 0                            | 18                      |
| 17. Rho (New York).....      | 11                             | 30                       | 0                             | 2*                           | 32                      |
| Total . . . . .              | 402                            | 296                      | 9                             | 9                            | 314                     |

\*Note: New York Chapter's two invited June 1, 1915.

honorary members were elected and in-

Roll of Honorary Members nominated by the Chapters and elected by the Executive Committee, July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.

Alpha Chapter—Henry L. Smith, November 27, 1915.

Alpha Chapter—Frank L. Crone, January 18, 1916.

Delta Chapter—C. L. McLane, November 5, 1915.

Delta Chapter—Edwin R. Snyder\*, March 18, 1916.

Lambda Chapter—Alexis F. Lange, November 15, 1915.

Lambda Chapter—Philander P. Claxton, March 28, 1916.

Mu Chapter—W. F. Doughty, June 30, 1916.

Mu Chapter—W. S. Sutton, June 30, 1916.

Nu Chapter—Henry Suzzallo, April 29, 1916.

Nu Chapter—Frank B. Cooper, June 1, 1916.

Pi Chapter—Jesse B. Davis, June 30, 1916.

Rho Chapter—Elmer E. Brown\*, April 1, 1916.

Rho Chapter—Rudolph M. Binder\*, May 27, 1916.

\*Note: Elected and invited June 1, 1915.

In the cases of two Chapters (Nu and Rho) there seems to be a discrepancy in the reports on the number of members on the active status and the number initiated during the year as active members.

I desire to express my appreciation for the help that has been given by the other National officers and by Brother McAllister.

ROY E. WARREN.

## National Treasurer's Report

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| Chico, Cal.,<br>July 1, 1916.  | Harvard . . . . .                                      | 16.00 |
|  | Washington . . . . .                                   | 18.00 |
|  | Columbia . . . . .                                     | 8.00  |
|  | Cornell . . . . .                                      | 8.00  |
|  | Charter fee from New York University Chapter . . . . . | 10.00 |
|  | Balance due from 1914-1915 assessment:                 |       |
|  | Columbia . . . . .                                     | 12.00 |
|  | Texas . . . . .  | 5.26  |
|  | Illinois . . . . .                                     | 3.76  |
|  | Assessment for 1915-1916:                              |       |
|  | Columbia . . . . .                                     | 98.80 |
|  | Indiana . . . . .                                      | 62.40 |
|  | Chicago . . . . .                                      | 54.60 |
|  | Nebraska . . . . .                                     | 33.80 |
|  | Harvard . . . . .                                      | 65.00 |
|  | Minnesota . . . . .                                    | 39.00 |
| <i>To the Members of the Seventh Annual Council of Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity:</i> |  |       |
| Brothers: Herewith is my report for the year ending June 30, 1916:                 |  |       |
| RECEIPTS   |  |       |
| Balance from 1914-1915. . . . . \$ 53.16   |  |       |
| Membership fees:   |  |       |
| Illinois . . . . .   | 18.00  |       |
| California . . . . .   | 19.00  |       |
| Minnesota . . . . .  | 15.00  |       |
| Stanford . . . . .   | 10.00  |       |
| Indiana . . . . .  | 18.00  |       |
| Kansas . . . . .   | 14.00  |       |